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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 [webcast] — 44th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace - Item 12

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major

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Security Council

11:30 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

The President of the Security Council for the month of December (Côte d'Ivoire) will provide a

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United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

Documents: A/73/325, A/73/L.36 and A/73/L.39

briefing for States Members of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). [webcast]

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 12:00 27th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.11 and A/C.2/73/L.50

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.57

Sustainable development - Item 20

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.14 and A/C.2/73/L.53

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.59

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.58

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49

PBI statement on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 contained in document A/C.2/73/L.68

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.60

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Industrial development cooperation - Item 24 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.63

Operational activities for development - Item 25

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Action on draft decision A/C.2/73/L.54

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition - Item 26

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.66

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly – A/C.2/73/L.67

Programme planning - Item137

Conclusion of the substantive work of the Second Committee at the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.11, A/C.2/73/L.50, A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.57, A/C.2/73/L.14, A/C.2/73/L.53, A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.59, A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.58, A/C.2/73/L.36, A/C.2/73/L.49, A/C.2/73/L.68, A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.60, A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.63,

A/C.2/73/L.54, A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.66, A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1 and A/C.2/73/L.67

Links: Website, Documentation, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

Documents: A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218, A/73/428, A/C.5/73/11, A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76 and A/73/350

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Status of implementation of the Information and Communications Technology Strategy for the United Nations

Executive meeting

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

10:30 – 11:00	Closed meeting Briefing by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) Other matters	Conference Room 7

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Plenary segment

17:50

Closing segment

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Document: A/RES/72/230

Link: Website

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

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5 December 2018

10:00 45th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Reports of the First Committee

Reduction of military budgets - Item 93

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty - Item 94

Maintenance of international security — good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe - Item 95

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security - Item 96

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East - Item 97

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons - Item 98

Prevention of an arms race in outer space - Item 99

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament - Item 100

General and complete disarmament - Item 101

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly - Item 102

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session - Item 103

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects - Item 105

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region - Item 106

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty - Item 107

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction - Item 108

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/502, A/73/503, A/73/504, A/73/505, A/73/506, A/73/507, A/73/508, A/73/509, A/73/510, A/73/511, A/73/512, A/73/513, A/73/514, A/73/515, A/73/516, A/73/517, A/73/518 and A/73/519

6 December 2018

10:00	46th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in Afghanistan - Item 40	
	Documents: A/73/374; to be issued: A/73/L.44	
15:00	47th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in the Middle East - Item 38	
	Document: A/73/L.42	

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

4 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11
	Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.	
	The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.	
	Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.	
	Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.	
	At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.	
	Document: A/50/26	
	Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)	

Security Council

6 December 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 6 December 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "The role of States, regional arrangements and the United Nations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts" under the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

4 December 2018

13:15 – 14:30	Briefing	Conference Room 11
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

6 December 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board	Conference Room 6

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 29 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

42nd plenary meeting — Question on Palestine - Item 39

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/73/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/346);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/201)

(d) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

His Excellency Cheikh Niang of Senegal, in his capacity as Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34.

His Excellency Carmelo Inguanez of Malta, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Committee (A/73/35).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Jordan, Libya, Maldives, Kuwait, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Bahrain, Lebanon, China, Norway, Iraq, Uruguay, Indonesia and Egypt.

Friday, 30 November 2018

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43rd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine - Item 39

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/73/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/346)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/201)

(d) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Nicaragua, Cuba, Qatar, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Ecuador.

The observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

The Situation in the Middle East - Item 38

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/322 and A/73/346)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Maldives, Japan and the Russian Federation.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

Question of Palestine - Item 39 Draft resolutions (A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33 and A/73/L.34)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Israel and the United States.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 100 votes to 12, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.31 (resolution 73/18).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 156 votes to 8, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.32 (resolution 73/19).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 152 votes to 8, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.33 (resolution 73/20).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 96 votes to 13, with 64 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.34 (resolution 73/21).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 39.

The Situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Draft resolutions (A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of Singapore made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

By 148 votes to 11, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.29 (resolution 73/22).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 99 votes to 10, with 66 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.30 (resolution 73/23).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and Brazil.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

Second Committee

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26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/233).

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Special Event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" (on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

10:00 - 13:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4
15:00 - 18:00	[webcast]	Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org; 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special Event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" (on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3)) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 4

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World Soil Day (5 December) Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, Argentina and El Salvador, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Group of Least Developed Countries (on Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level (with the Friends of Least Developed Countries)))

4 December 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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Security Council

10:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/1071

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Document: A/RES/72/230

Link: Website

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15:00 **8412th meeting** **Security Council Chamber**

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Threats to international peace and security

Document: S/2018/1031

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10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	United Nations pension system - Item 144	
	United Nations common system - Item 143	
	Documents: A/73/9, A/C.5/73/3, A/73/5/Add.16, A/73/342, A/73/341, A/73/489, A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Construction and property management	
	Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago	
	Annual progress report on the implementation of the capital master plan	
	Documents: A/73/351, A/73/457, A/73/317, A/73/5 (Vol. V) and A/73/468	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Other matters	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

13:15 – 14:30	Briefing	Conference Room 11
	UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board	
	Briefing on UNDP partnerships	
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

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General Assembly

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5 December 2018

10:00 — 45th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

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- African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty - Item 94
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- Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East - Item 97
- Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons - Item 98
- Prevention of an arms race in outer space - Item 99
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- The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104
- Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects - Item 105
- Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region - Item 106
- Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty - Item 107
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- Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123
- Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/502, A/73/503, A/73/504, A/73/505, A/73/506, A/73/507, A/73/508, A/73/509, A/73/510, A/73/511, A/73/512, A/73/513, A/73/514, A/73/515, A/73/516, A/73/517, A/73/518 and A/73/519

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6 December 2018

10:00	46th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in Afghanistan - Item 40	
	Documents: A/73/374; to be issued: A/73/L.44	
15:00	47th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in the Middle East - Item 38	
	Document: A/73/L.42	

Fifth Committee
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5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Security Council

6 December 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 6 December 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "The role of States, regional arrangements and the United Nations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts" under the agenda item "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Monday, 3 December 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1, E/2019/9/Add.2 and E/2019/9/Add.3

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Commission on the Status of Women

7 December 2018

11:00 – 13:00	Briefing	Conference Room 1
	Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the preparations for session 63	
	All are invited to attend.	
	For details, please see "Links".	
	Links: Website	
	Contacts: Aina Ilyambo (aina.ilyambo@unwomen.org)	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

6 December 2018

10:00 – 11:00	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board	Conference Room 6

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

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Second Committee

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26th plenary meeting — The summary of the 26th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/234).

Monday, 3 December 2018

General Assembly
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44th plenary meeting — Sport for development and peace - Item 12

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/325);

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.36).

The representative of Tunisia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.36.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Maldives, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Monaco.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.36 (resolution 73/24).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; draft resolution (A/73/L.39) - Item 14

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.39.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.39 (resolution 73/25).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

In accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the United Nations Legal Counsel, made a statement, in the course of which he provided an oral briefing on behalf of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 72/252.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Second Committee

[archived video]

27th plenary meeting — The summary of the 27th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/234).

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Tuesday, 4 December 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of Least Developed Countries (on Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level (with the Friends of Least Developed Countries)))

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217 (III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

5 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

10 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

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Post-conflict reconstruction and peace, security and stability

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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/502, A/73/503, A/73/504, A/73/505, A/73/506, A/73/507, A/73/508, A/73/509, A/73/510, A/73/511, A/73/512, A/73/513, A/73/514, A/73/515, A/73/516, A/73/517, A/73/518 and A/73/519

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General Committee
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16:00 - 18:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 2

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 November 2018, was sent.

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93, A/73/458, A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/218, A/73/428 and A/C.5/73/11

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 – 18:00 339th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by the Head of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of the Netherlands

Briefing on integrating gender into the work of the Committee and CTED

Other matters

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

10:00 – 13:00 6th plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

Commission on Population and Development

Commission for Social Development

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Committee for Development Policy

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Action on draft decisions

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1, E/2019/9/Add.2, E/2019/9/Add.3, E/2019/L.2 and E/2019/L.3

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General Assembly

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15:00	47th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The situation in the Middle East - Item 38	
	Document: A/73/L.42	

7 December 2018

10:00	48th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

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Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/470, A/73/521, A/73/471, A/73/523, A/73/524, A/73/525, A/73/526, A/73/472, A/73/473, A/73/474, A/73/475, A/73/476, A/73/532, A/73/533 and A/73/534

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

6 December 2018

10:00	20th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

6 December 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

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Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

7 December 2018

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission on the Status of Women

7 December 2018

11:00 – 13:00 Briefing Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the preparations for session 63

All are invited to attend.

For details, please see "Links".

Links: Website

Contacts: Aina Ilyambo (aina.iiyambo@unwomen.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	Conference Room 12

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
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10:00 – 11:00	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Conference Room 6

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed) All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	Conference Room 6

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General Assembly

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Second Committee

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26th plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement and announced that action on the documentation under item 20 (g), Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, was postponed to the next meeting of the Committee.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania and Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.55

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.55 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.55.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.55 by a recorded vote of 106 to 45, with 11 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was also made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development - Item 18(a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.56

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.56 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.56.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.56 by a recorded vote of 108 to 46, with 14 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was also made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Singapore (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 172 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union,

Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 18.

Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development – Item 18 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.12/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 176 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union, as well as the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 18.

Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.28 and A/C.2/73/L.43

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.43 contained no programme budget implications.

The facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico) made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.43 as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.43, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20.

Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity – Item 20 (f)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.51 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51 by a recorded vote of 110 to 45, with 11 abstentions.

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 20.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) – Item 21

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.61

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1.

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.61 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.61.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.61 by a recorded vote of 111 to 45, with 12 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.

Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries – Item 23(a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.31 and A/C.2/73/L.47

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.47.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Turkey).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.47.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.47, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

Groups of countries in special situations: Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries – Item 23(b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.30 and A/C.2/73/L.48

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.48 contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made an oral correction to the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.48 as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.48 as orally corrected, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.30 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item and of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues – Item 24

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Azerbaijan joined as co-sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union, Australia, Canada, Iceland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova) and the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 121 to 49, with 2 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027) – Item 24 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.62

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.62 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.62.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.62 by a recorded vote of 110 to 45, with 12 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system – Item 25 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.64

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.64 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.64.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.64 by a recorded vote of 107 to 45, with 12 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Belarus.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 25.

Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development – Item 25 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.65

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.65 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.65.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.65 by a recorded vote of 110 to 45, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 25.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly – Item 123

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chair.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed to organize informal meetings of the Committee in early 2019 to discuss revitalization of its work.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

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Second Committee

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27th- 28th plenary meetings

The summary of the 27th and 28th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/235).

Tuesday, 4 December 2018

Security Council

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8412th meeting — Threats to international peace and security

Letter dated 15 November 2018 from the Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1031)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in this meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Karim Asad Ahmad Khan, Special Adviser of the Investigative Team established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2379 (2017), to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Khan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, France, Poland, Sweden, China, Peru, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

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Wednesday, 5 December 2018

JUSCANZ - European Union meeting (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 - 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

Event entitled "The Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Marking achievements, rethinking challenges" (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

10 December 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sofya Simonyan (s.simonyan@mfa.am, 212-686-9079)

Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

10 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

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10:00 [webcast] — 46th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

The situation in Afghanistan - Item 40

Documents: A/73/374 and A/73/L.44

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8414th meeting — Security Council Chamber

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

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15:00 47th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Document: A/73/L.42, A/73/L.46 and A/73/L.49

The role of States, regional arrangements and the United Nations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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Document: S/2018/1064

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00	20th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Progress report on the enterprise resource planning project	
	Documents: A/73/389, A/73/169 and A/73/607	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	
Followed by – 12:15	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Progress report on the enterprise resource planning project	
	Documents: A/73/389, A/73/169 and A/73/607	
12:15 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Pattern of conferences - Item 139	
	Documents: A/73/32, A/73/93 and A/73/458	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	United Nations pension system - Item 144	
	United Nations common system - Item 143	
	Documents: A/73/9, A/C.5/73/3, A/73/5/Add.16, A/73/342, A/73/341, A/73/489, A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme – Programme budget implications	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Presentation and discussion of the midterm report of the Group of Experts on the DRC pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 2424 (2018)	
	Discussion of the table of recommendations emanating from the midterm report of the Group of Experts	
	Other matters	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 – 11:00	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board [webcast]	Conference Room 6
	Elections of the Bureau of the Executive Board for 2019	
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

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7 December 2018

10:00	48th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)	
	University for Peace - Item 51	
	Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52	
	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53	
	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54	

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Programme planning - Item 137

Report of the Third Committee

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution III

Address by:

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President, the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Documents: A/73/470, A/73/521, A/73/471, A/73/523, A/73/524, A/73/525, A/73/526, A/73/472, A/73/473, A/73/474, A/73/475, A/73/476, A/73/532, A/73/533 and A/73/534

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Fifth Committee
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10:00	21st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

7 December 2018

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

7 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Myanmar

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Commission on the Status of Women

7 December 2018

11:00 – 13:00 Briefing Conference Room 1

Briefing by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women on the preparations for session 63

All are invited to attend.

For details, please see "Links".

Links: Website

Contacts: Aina Ilyambo (aina.iiyambo@unwomen.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 3 December 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

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27th plenary meeting

The Vice-Chair (United Arab Emirates) opened the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Georgia, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova).

Macroeconomic policy questions – Item 18

External debt sustainability and development – Item 18 (c)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.11 and A/C.2/73/L.50

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.50 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Norway).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.50.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.50, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 18 (c).

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development – Item 18 (d)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1 and the amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.57

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.57 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.57.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.57 by a recorded vote of 121 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.19/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union), the United States (in a national capacity and also on behalf of Japan), Nigeria, Liechtenstein and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 18 (d) and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Sustainable development – Item 20

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States – Item 20 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.14 and A/C.2/73/L.53

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.53.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator of the draft resolution (Cabo Verde).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.53.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 20 (b).

Disaster risk reduction – Item 20 (c)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.59

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.59 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.59.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.59 by a recorded vote of 117 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.6/Rev.1.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.58

The Vice-Chair (Monaco) informed the Committee that document A/C.2/73/L.58 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.58.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.58 by a recorded vote of 121 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

Armenia, the Russian Federation and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.15/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 20 (c).

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme – Item 20 (g)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49

The Vice-Chair (Monaco) drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.68.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria to which the Vice-Chair (Monaco) responded.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

A statement was also made by the co-facilitator of the draft resolution (Costa Rica also on behalf of Estonia as co-facilitator).

The representative of the Russian Federation proposed an oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) and Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

At the proposal of the Vice-Chair, the Committee suspended consideration of sub-item 20 (g).

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all – Item 20 (i)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.60

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.60 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.60.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.60 by a recorded vote of 122 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.40/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation (also on behalf of Algeria and Turkey), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 20 (i).

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: Industrial development cooperation – Item 24 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.63

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.63 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.63.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.63 by a recorded vote of 120 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.10/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 177 to 1, with no abstention.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 24 (b).

Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision A/C.2/73/L.54

The Vice-Chair (Algeria) informed the Committee that draft decision A/C.2/73/L.54 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 25 (b) and agenda item 25 as a whole.

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition – Item 26

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.66

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.66 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.66.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.2/73/L.66 by a recorded vote of 119 to 44, with 8 abstentions.

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.7/Rev.1 by a recorded vote of 180 to 1, with no abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Towards global partnerships – Item 27

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

The representative of Austria introduced the revised draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary announced that since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Armenia, Canada, Iceland, Israel, Mexico, the Republic of Korea and San Marino.

Subsequently, Australia, Guinea, Guyana, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Monaco, Morocco, Switzerland and Togo, also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly – Item 123

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in regard to all draft proposals adopted by the Committee.

Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.67

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.67 and the detailed overview of the provisional timetable as contained in document A/C.2/73/CRP.1.

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.67 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee approved its draft programme of work for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.67.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

Programme planning – Item 137

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the Vice-Chair, the Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair announced that consideration of sub-item 20 (g) would resume at the next meeting.

28th plenary meeting

Sustainable development – Item 20

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme – Item 20 (g)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49 and the statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.68

The Vice-Chair (Algeria) made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, in the course of which he withdrew the oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico and the Vice-Chair provided clarification.

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.49, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.36 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 20 (g) and agenda item 20 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues – Item 24

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and the United States.

Conclusion of the substantive work of the Second Committee

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development made concluding remarks on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Vice-Chair (Algeria) made concluding remarks on behalf of the Chair of the Second Committee (Guatemala) as well as on his own behalf.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Security Council

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8413th meeting

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Post-conflict reconstruction and peace, security and stability

Letter dated 28 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/1063)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Alassane Ouattara, President of Côte d'Ivoire.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the President of Côte d'Ivoire.

Statements were made by His Excellency Simeon Oyono Esono Angue, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Equatorial Guinea; Her Excellency Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands and by the representatives of China, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, the Russian Federation, Poland, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, France, Sweden, Kazakhstan and Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Paul Robert Tiendrebeogo, Minister for African Integration and Burkinabes Abroad of Burkina Faso and by the representatives of Rwanda, Japan and Senegal.

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45th plenary meeting — The summary of the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/236).

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 11

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

15:00 - 17:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

Event entitled "The Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Marking achievements, rethinking challenges" (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

10 December 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sofya Simonyan (s.simonyan@mfa.am, 212-686-9079)

Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

10 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Event entitled "Relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to Today's Cutting-Edge Human Rights Issues of Inequality, Climate Change and New Technologies" (A/RES/217(III) and A/RES/423(V)) (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day and the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

10 December 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Nenad Vasić (vasic@un.org, 212-963-5998)

2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

Special Event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

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10:00 — 48th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

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Documents: A/73/470, A/73/521, A/73/471, A/73/523, A/73/524, A/73/525, A/73/526, A/73/472, A/73/473, A/73/474, A/73/475, A/73/476, A/73/532, A/73/533 and A/73/534

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/355 and A/73/616

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Followed by – 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

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Construction and property management

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Documents: A/73/355, A/73/616, A/73/327, A/73/425, A/73/344 and A/73/426

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Special political missions

Review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Documents: A/66/340, A/66/7/Add.21, A/70/395 and A/70/7/Add.7

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

All troop- and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.

Documents: S/2018/958 and S/PRST/2017/8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 - 18:00 Closed Conference Room 7

Presentation and discussion of the final report of the Panel of Experts on the CAR pursuant to paragraph 32 (c) of resolution 2399 (2018)

Discussion of the table of recommendations emanating from the final report of the Panel of Experts

Other matters

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in Myanmar

Other matters

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General Assembly

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11 December 2018

10:00 49th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78

Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78 (a)

Sustainable fisheries including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and related instruments - Item 78 (b)

Joint debate

Documents: A/73/68, A/73/368, A/73/124, A/73/74, A/73/373 and A/73/L.35

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10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

18 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 291st meeting Conference Room 1

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

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Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

10 December 2018

15:30 – 18:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Country-specific configuration on Guinea-Bissau	Conference Room 12

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

General Assembly
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45th plenary meeting

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 93 to 108, 123 and 137.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets; report of the First Committee (A/73/502) - Item 93

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (A/73/502) (decision 73/510).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 93.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty; report of the First Committee (A/73/503) - Item 94

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/503) (resolution 73/26).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94.

Maintenance of international security – good neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe; report of the First Committee (A/73/504) - Item 95

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/504) (decision 73/511).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 95.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security; report of the First Committee (A/73/505) - Item 96

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

By 119 votes to 46, with 14 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/505) (resolution 73/27)

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 96.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East; report of the First Committee (A/73/506) - Item 97

By 171 votes to 2, with 5 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/506) (resolution 73/28).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/73/507) - Item 98

By 125 votes to 0, with 58 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 73/29).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 98.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/73/508) - Item 99

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/508) and the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 in the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/30) Yes: 178; No: 2; Abstentions: 0

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/31) Yes: 128; No: 12; Abstentions: 40

Draft decision (recorded vote) (decision 73/512) Yes: 128; No: 3; Abstentions: 48

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 99.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/73/509) - Item 100

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/509) (resolution 73/32).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 100.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/73/510) - Item 101

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XI, recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 101 of its report (A/73/510) and draft decisions I and II in paragraph 102 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/33): Adopted

Draft resolution II (recorded vote): Operative paragraph 2: Yes: 128; No: 2; Abstentions: 43

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/34): Yes: 179; No: 1; Abstentions: 3

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/35) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Eighth preambular paragraph: Yes: 158; No: 0; Abstentions: 16

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4: Yes: 138; No: 0; Abstentions: 33

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 9 Yes: 134; No: 2; Abstentions: 35

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/36) Yes: 151; No: 0; Abstentions: 29

Draft resolution V (resolution 73/37): Adopted

Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/38) Yes: 151; No: 4; Abstentions: 25

Draft resolution VII (resolution 73/39): Adopted

Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) Twelfth preambular paragraph Yes: 129; No: 19; Abstentions: 23

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/40) Yes: 143; No: 27; Abstentions: 14

Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 73/41) Yes: 128; No: 4; Abstentions: 52

Draft resolution X (recorded vote) (resolution 73/42) Yes: 178; No: 0; Abstentions: 4

Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/43) Yes: 181; No: 0; Abstentions: 2

Draft resolution XII (resolution 73/44): Adopted

Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) Fourth preambular paragraph Yes: 134; No: 7; Abstentions: 25

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2 Yes: 122; No: 13; Abstentions: 26

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3 Yes: 122; No: 13; Abstentions: 30

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4 Yes: 112; No: 18; Abstentions: 35

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 16 Yes: 110; No: 15; Abstentions: 38

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/45) 152 7 22

Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote)

Tenth preambular paragraph Yes: 149; No: 0; Abstentions: 23

As a whole (resolution 73/46): Adopted

Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/47) Yes: 142; No: 15; Abstentions: 26

Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/48) Yes: 126; No: 41; Abstentions: 16

Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/49) Yes: 171; No: 1; Abstentions: 12

Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Thirty-second preambular paragraph Yes: 116; No: 38; Abstentions: 15

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 16 Yes: 167; No: 2; Abstentions: 6

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/50) Yes: 125; No: 40; Abstentions: 18

Draft resolution XIX (resolution 73/51) Adopted

Draft resolution XX (resolution 73/52) Adopted

Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) Ninth preambular paragraph Yes: 168; No: 2; Abstentions: 7

As a whole (resolution 73/53) Adopted

Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Fourteenth preambular paragraph Yes: 153; No: 0; Abstentions: 18

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/54) Yes: 144; No: 1; Abstentions: 38

Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 73/55) Adopted

Draft resolution XXIV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/56) Yes: 126; No: 49; Abstentions: 11

Draft resolution XXV (recorded vote) Seventh preambular paragraph Yes: 128; No: 20; Abstentions: 25

(recorded vote) Ninth preambular paragraph Yes: 136; No: 3; Abstentions: 35

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/57) Yes: 138; No: 21; Abstentions: 26

Draft resolution XXVI (resolution 73/58) Adopted

Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3 Yes: 117; No: 0; Abstentions: 3

As a whole (resolution 73/59) Adopted

Draft resolution XXVIII (recorded vote) Eighth preambular paragraph Yes: 164; No: 2; Abstentions: 7

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/60) Yes: 175; No: 5; Abstentions: 5

Draft resolution XXIX (recorded vote) (resolution 73/61) Yes: 169; No: 0; Abstentions: 16

Draft resolution XXX (recorded vote) Nineteenth preambular paragraph Yes: 167; No: 3; Abstentions: 10

(recorded vote) Twentieth preambular paragraph Yes: 168; No: 2; Abstentions: 6

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2 Yes: 150; No: 5; Abstentions: 21

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 3 Yes: 147; No: 8; Abstentions: 22

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 Yes: 175; No: 3; Abstentions: 2

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 7 Yes: 162; No: 3; Abstentions: 10

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 10 Yes: 152; No: 1; Abstentions: 26

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 12 Yes: 148; No: 2; Abstentions: 27

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 13 Yes: 170; No: 3; Abstentions: 4

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 18 Yes: 159; No: 2; Abstentions: 20

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 20 Yes: 174; No: 1; Abstentions: 5

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 21 Yes: 173; No: 2; Abstentions: 4

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 31 Yes: 172; No: 0; Abstentions: 8

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/62) Yes: 162; No: 4; Abstentions: 23

Draft resolution XXXI (recorded vote) Ninth preambular paragraph Yes: 157; No: 0; Abstentions: 19

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/63) Yes: 185; No: 1; Abstentions: 2

Draft resolution XXXII (recorded vote) Ninth preambular paragraph Yes: 138; No: 2; Abstentions: 31

(recorded vote) Seventeenth preambular paragraph Yes: 118; No: 35; Abstentions: 20

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2 Yes: 121; No: 35; Abstentions: 18

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/64) Yes: 138; No: 32; Abstentions: 17

Draft resolution XXXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/65) Yes: 182; No: 1; Abstentions: 5

Draft resolution XXXIV (resolution 73/66) Adopted

Draft resolution (XXXV) (resolution 73/67) Adopted

Draft resolution XXXVI (recorded vote) Eleventh preambular paragraph Yes: 122; No: 29; Abstentions: 18

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/68) Yes: 136; No: 36; Abstentions: 14

Draft resolution XXXVII (recorded vote) Seventh preambular paragraph Yes: 176; No: 2; Abstentions: 1

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6 Yes: 176; No: 2; Abstentions: 0

As a whole (resolution 73/69) Adopted

Draft resolution XXXVIII (recorded vote) Fourth preambular paragraph Yes: 139; No: 1; Abstentions: 33

(recorded vote) Twelfth preambular paragraph Yes: 122; No: 35; Abstentions: 17

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 13 Yes: 132; No: 2; Abstentions: 41

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 15 Yes: 162; No: 4; Abstentions: 8

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 24 Yes: 122; No: 36; Abstentions: 15

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/70) Yes: 139; No: 32; Abstentions: 17

Draft resolution XXXIX (recorded vote) (resolution 73/71) Yes: 179; No: 0; Abstentions: 5

Draft resolution XL (recorded vote) (resolution 73/72) Yes: 180; No: 2; Abstentions: 1

Draft decision I (recorded vote) (decision 73/513) Yes: 174; No: 2; Abstentions: 7

Draft decision II (recorded vote) (decision 73/514) Yes: 181; No: 0; Abstentions: 2

The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 101.

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly; Report of the First Committee (A/73/511) - Item 102

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VIII recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/73/511), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/73) Adopted

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/74) Yes: 124; No: 50; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/75) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/76) Adopted

Draft resolution V (resolution 73/77) Adopted

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/78) Adopted

Draft resolution VII (resolution 73/79) Adopted

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 73/80) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 102.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/73/512) - Item 103

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/512), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/81) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/82) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 103.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/73/513) - Item 104

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft decision was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/513), as follows:

(recorded vote) Fifth preambular paragraph Yes: 168; No: 3; Abstentions: 4

(recorded vote) Sixth preambular paragraph Yes: 167; No: 3; Abstentions: 4

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/83) Yes: 158; No: 6; Abstentions: 21

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 104.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed By Excessively Injurious ore to Have Indiscriminate Effects; Report of the First Committee (A/73/514) - Item 105

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/514) (resolution 73/84).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region; Report of the First Committee (A/73/515) - Item 106

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/515), as follows:

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 2 Yes: 169; No: 2; Abstentions: 3

(recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5 Yes: 168; No: 2; Abstentions: 3

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/85) Yes: 181; No: 0; Abstentions: 2

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty; report of the First Committee (A/73/516) - Item 107

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/516), as follows:

(recorded vote) Fourth preambular paragraph Yes: 167; No: 0; Abstentions: 11

(recorded vote) Seventh preambular paragraph Yes: 172; No: 0; Abstentions: 7

(recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/86) Yes: 183; No: 1; Abstentions: 4

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 107.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction; Report of the First Committee (A/73/517) - Item 108

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/517) (resolution 73/87).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly; Report of the First Committee (A/73/518) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/73/518) (decision 73/515).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning; Report of the First Committee (A/73/519) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee (decision 73/516).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it for this meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

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6th plenary meeting

The Vice-President (Norway) opened the meeting.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2019/L.2

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2019/204).

Action on draft decision E/2019/L.3

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council decided to postpone action on draft decision E/2019/L.3 to a later date.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

Resignation of a member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, one member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Seyed Mohsen Emadi (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The President responded to a question posed by the representative of China.

The representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Turkey served as Tellers.

The result of the secret ballot was as follows:

Mr. Javad Safaei (35 votes)

Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Javad Safaei (Islamic Republic of Iran) was declared elected for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Election of members of the Council to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Committee

The Council elected the following States, by acclamation, for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2020: Colombia, Ireland, the Republic of Korea and Romania.

The Council decided to postpone the election of one member from the African States and two States members of the Economic and Social Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions of the Council

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected El Salvador, by acclamation, to the Commission, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one vacancy from the Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2021, one vacancy from the African States and one vacancy from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2022, and one vacancy from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one vacancy from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-sixth session in 2023.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected Ukraine, by acclamation, to the Commission, for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023.

The Council decided to further postpone one vacancy from the Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session in 2020, two vacancies from the Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-ninth session in 2021, and two vacancies from the Asia-Pacific States and two vacancies from the Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the commission's fifty-eighth session in 2019 and expiring at the close of the Commission's sixty-first session in 2023.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected Ecuador and Guatemala, by acclamation, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council decided to further postpone the elections of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020, and one member from the Eastern European States a for a three-term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the Dominican Republic, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a four-year term beginning 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council decided to further postpone one member from African States and two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee for Development Policy

The Council elected by acclamation, Mr. Rolph van der Hoeven of the Netherlands to the Committee for Development Policy for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021, to fill a vacancy arising from the resignation of Teresa Ribera (Spain).

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected, by acclamation, Ms. Preeti Saran to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected Morocco, by acclamation, to the Intergovernmental Working Group for a 3-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, one member from African States, two members from the Asia-Pacific States, three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States and seven members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020, and one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Election of a member from the contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected, by acclamation, the United Arab Emirates to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

The Council was informed that Germany would resign its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 31 December 2018. The Council then elected, by acclamation, France to complete the term of office of Germany (expiring on 31 December 2019).

The results of action taken by the Council with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies at the 6th meeting will be contained in Council decision 2019/201 A.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice President (Norway).

Thursday, 6 December 2018

Security Council

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8414th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and sub-regional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

The role of States, regional arrangements and the United Nations in the prevention and resolution of conflicts

Letter dated 28 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/1064)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Marcel Amon-Tanoh, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mali, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, the Sudan, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Viet Nam to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat, Chairperson of the African Union Commission; His Excellency Jean-Claude Kassi Brou, President of the ECOWAS Commission.

The President invited His Excellency Serge Christiane, Acting Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Council heard briefings by His Excellency Moussa Faki Mahamat and His Excellency Jean-Claude Kassi Brou.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, and by the representatives of France, Equatorial

Guinea, Sweden, Peru, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Kazakhstan, Poland, the United States and the Netherlands.

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Katherine Zappone, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs of Ireland, and by the representatives of Rwanda, Senegal, Japan, Colombia, Italy, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Guatemala, Namibia, Lebanon, Portugal, Argentina, Liechtenstein, South Africa, Singapore, Germany, Norway (speaking on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Mali, Belgium, Kenya, Estonia, Morocco, Cuba, Slovakia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Ukraine, the Dominican Republic, Egypt and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Serge Christiane (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Ghana, Romania, Turkey, Canada, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Sudan, the Republic of Moldova, Viet Nam and Nigeria.

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

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46th plenary meeting

The situation in Afghanistan - Item 40

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/374)

(b) Draft resolution (A/73/L.44)

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.44.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine), Australia, India, Maldives, Pakistan, Norway, Turkey, China, the United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bangladesh, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Germany and the Russian Federation.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 124 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.44 (resolution 73/88).

The representative of China made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

47th plenary meeting — The summary of the 47th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/237).

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

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20th meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the enterprise resource planning project (A/73/389).

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Ms. Parama Sen, introduced the seventh annual progress report of the Board of Auditors on the implementation of the United Nations enterprise resource planning system (A/73/169).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/607).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and Singapore.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that question would be held on that day, Thursday, 6 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Ngartolina Asnal (Chad); followed by item 139: Pattern of conferences.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 6 December in the afternoon on agenda item 144: United Nations pension system and item 143: United Nations common system.

The Chair made remarks.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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Event entitled "The Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Marking achievements, rethinking challenges" (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

10 December 2018

11:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Sofya Simonyan (s.simonyan@mfa.am, 212-686-4079)

Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

10 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Event entitled "Relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to Today's Cutting-Edge Human Rights Issues of Inequality, Climate Change and New Technologies" (A/RES/217(III) and A/RES/423(V)) (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day and the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

10 December 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Nenad Vasić (vasic@un.org, 212-963-5998)

2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15 Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0522)

Special Event: Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 8

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